

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Wallukat) Atty. Dkt. **3035-111**
Appl. No. 10/536,552)
Examined by: David A. Sauders)
Filed: January 26, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1644

For: **IDENTIFICATION OF AGONISTIC AUTOANTIBODIES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2008, applicants submit the following amendments and response. This response is submitted together with petition for a two months extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

A **replacement sheet** for Figure 1 is attached.